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transmitting the information to at least one of a subscriber display means and a subscriber recording means for displaying and recording the information respectively, and

- information respectively, and
- charging the subscriber for the information based on whether or not
- •8 the subscriber records the information on said recording means.
- 1 14. (Newly Added) An apparatus for providing information on demand comprising:
 - receiving means for receiving a request from a subscriber for information,
 - sending means for sending the information to at least one of a subscriber display means and a subscriber recording means for displaying and recording the information respectively, and
 - charging means for charging the subscriber an amount based on whether or not the information is recorded on said subscriber recording means.
 - 15. (Newly Added) An apparatus for providing information on demand of claim 14 further comprising:
- selection means for selecting at least one of viewing and recording said information responsive to a subscriber command.

REMARKS

The Abstract has been replaced.

Applicant has amended claims 1-4, 6, and 8-12 to improve the grammar in those claims.

Applicant has also added new claims 13-15. Support for claims 13-15 can be found in the application as originally filed at page 5, line 18, through page 6, line 22, and page 8 lines 18-25, and therefore do not constitute new matter.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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